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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: 1984 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program

1. On 28 November 1983, I served as both the Chairman of, and the DIA representative on, the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program Selection Committee; other Committee Members were Mr. Richard Kerr, CIA; MG NSA; and Mr. C. Thomas Thorn, State/INR.

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2. After careful review and discussion of the 28 proposals submitted this year, the Committee members selected 11, which are ranked and synopsized at Tab A. We think that the endeavors proposed are relevant to current matters of concern to the Intelligence Community, that the analysts' credentials are good, and that a good cross-section of the Intelligence Community is represented. If you approve our selected candidates, a set of notification letters is included at Tab B for your signature.

3. I appreciated the opportunity to participate in this program, and to contribute to the futures of these deserving analysts.

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Chairman, 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence
Analyst Program Selection Committee

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1984 DCI EXCEPTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYST PROGRAM
SELECTION COMMITTEE NOMINEES' RANKINGS AND PROGRAM SYNOPSES

1. - FBIS/DDS&T/CIA

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**STUDY OF METHODS OF IMPROVING QUALITY CONTROL OF AGENCY
RUSSIAN TRANSLATION**

plans to study what constitutes quality Russian translation and what methods may be used to verify quality to provide a basis for more reliable translations in support of Russian technical, economic and political analysis. To do this, she intends to survey methods of quality control of translations at US Government and international organizations as well as private industry with a view to determining which methods would lead to improved quality of Intelligence Community translations. At the end of the study expects to know how translations are monitored for quality at major US and European institutions, what sort of guidance and aids Russian translators may be given to improve the accuracy of their work, and who are the dual field (language and substantive) experts in private industry and academia who can be called upon to lend their expertise to arbitrate correct choice of terminology in Russian translations.

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Duration: 1 year Cost:

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SOVIET STRATEGY IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ISTHMUS

This study will examine Soviet strategy toward and activities in the Central American isthmus (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama) and Mexico. The study aims at determining the evolution of Soviet thought and interests in the region beginning with the theoretical foundation laid down by Marxism-Leninism. Once the study established the ideological and theoretical framework of Soviet policies and activities in the region, it will proceed with the specific analysis of the methods and assets Moscow has used to gain influence.

This program will improve [] abilities as a specialist in Soviet foreign policy toward Latin America by expanding her knowledge and use of Soviet and Western literature on the subject. Unlike Mexico, Central America has been generally inaccessible to Soviet diplomatic and economic activities. The study will allow her to investigate other more indirect methods that are available to the Soviets. Specifically, she will research the origins and developments of these instruments and their future trends. Furthermore, [] would like to determine what role, if any, Soviet access to Mexico has played in Soviet overall strategy in the region.

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[] expects the study will allow her to establish a comprehensive data base on the following major areas:

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- o regional communist parties and leaders: ties to and sympathies with the Soviet Union, current positions and relative influence of key individuals within their respective parties.
- o regional Soviet front organizations: membership, activities, and influence in the region. (Also of importance here is the nature of the relationship and contact mechanism with the Soviet Union. Many of these Soviet fronts have been functioning for over 50 years.)
- o Soviet research institutes, party and government organizations: membership, activities, publications, and relative influence in Soviet decisionmaking; relationships with regional communist parties.

Duration: 12 months

Cost:

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3. - ASG/DDI/CIA

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INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC DATA BASES

proposal is designed to lay the groundwork to ensure continued CIA leadership in the analysis of economic trends. Although classified information contributes to analysis of economic trends, the work is based primarily on unclassified data and, until recently, CIA's economic data banks gave the Intelligence Community a significant advantage in this work over other economists. The recent dramatic decline in computing costs has fostered the formation and growth of a wide variety of commercial economic information services and the loss of our competitive edge. This proposal would reverse this situation in three steps:

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- o cataloging the commercial sources of economic information.
- o establishing procedures for providing analysts easy access to outside data banks and for transferring key external data sets to the CIA computer.
- o developing the analytical tools to monitor and assess the significance of movements in key economic variables.

Duration: 18 months

Cost:

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NSA**STUDY OF SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS
FOR US NUCLEAR POLICY**

This study will be an all-source analysis of the Soviet nuclear weapons program showing its past, present, and future with regard to the implication of the Soviet program for US nuclear weapons policy. It will be a three-part project which will take approximately 18 months. Part I will include a history of the development of the Soviet nuclear weapons program from its inception under Stalin in the '40s to its present organizational structure as a huge defense industrial complex composed of hundreds of separate enterprises. Part II will consist of the development of a working model representing the Soviet nuclear weapons production cycle. This model will be compared with the model of US weapons production cycle in an attempt to establish time lines for the development of a complete Soviet weapons system, (from the initial conceptual phase through R&D, testing series, production) and to answer key intelligence questions regarding the availability of required, specific nuclear material, and the existence of a sufficiently developed Soviet technical base to support their weapons program. Part III will focus on future trends and development in Soviet nuclear weapons production, e.g., nuclear driven X-ray laser weapons, enhanced radiation weapons, "third generation" weapons systems. Data on future Soviet weapons systems will be fed into the weapons cycle model in an attempt to forecast the future path of the Soviet nuclear program and to establish developmental time frames. In the next two decades, questions of future directions in nuclear weapon development and production will become increasingly important to the Intelligence Community and to US policymakers, particularly in light of the growing dichotomy between those favoring a nuclear freeze option and those advocating intensified US weapons effort. Whatever direction is taken by the US, a better understanding of the current Soviet nuclear weapons program and possible insight into Soviet R&D efforts that could result in new weapons systems will be crucial.

Duration: 18 months Cost:

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THE ROOTS OF POLITICAL TERRORISM AND US OPTIONS FOR DEALING WITH IT

Terrorism and political violence have presented US national policymakers with an increasingly serious and urgent challenge. The main goal of this research project is to identify linkages between extremist ideology and terrorist behavior, on the one hand, and specific correlational indices of political, economic, social, and cultural disaffection on the other. An understanding of the underpinnings of terrorism as envisioned by this project will help in the formulation of specific antiterrorist policy as a preventive measure rather than as a belated response to tragic situations that have already developed. This project will employ a scientific approach to data collection and analysis, using the combined resources of the Intelligence Community and the Survey Research Center at the University of California at Berkeley. The findings of this study will be submitted to the Intelligence Community Staff for dissemination to all appropriate government agencies and individuals.

Duration: 1 year Cost:

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7. - DIA

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MILITARY-CIVILIAN RELATIONS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

intends to study the concept of military-civilian relations in Sub-Saharan Africa focusing on the use of civic action programs by the military as a government tool to implement economic, social, and political policies. He will consider the historical role of the military in selected societies in Africa, develop criteria for the potential use of civic action, examine examples of programs which exist in the region, and indicate potential obstacles to civic action programs. In addition, he will determine ways in which the US can support the idea and implementation of civic action programs, both now and in the future, in selected states of the region. will then write a report which he will analyze these factors in Sub-Saharan Africa. He proposes to outline a thesis about the positive role civic action can play in Sub-Saharan society while at the same time, recognizing its valid limitations. The candidate will research the concepts, issues, and questions raised in this proposal during his program.

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Duration: 12 months Cost:

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PERSIAN GULF ARMS TRANSFER ANALYSIS

The project will produce an academically defensible methodology which describes the effects of arms transfers on Persian Gulf/Southwest Asian recipients, area stability, and the regional positions of donor nations. Incorporating military capability assessments and system support requirements, the model will offer an alternative for the dollar value and equipment counting measurements most widely applied today, and will be adaptable to intelligence and policy analysis alike. The data collection and evaluation effort will encompass direct and indirect donors, providing a refined data base for future analysis by a variety of users. Project milestones include aggregation of data on transfers and associated support requirements, categorization of individual and comparative military capabilities, and evaluation of impact on regional and recipient donor relationships. The project data base will be classified and restricted to the Persian Gulf/Southwest Asian regions, but the methodologies should be unclassified, available for academic scrutiny, and transferrable to other regions. US Naval Postgraduate School is the most preferred institution because of its automated arms transfer files, resident faculty expertise, secure work environment, and access to national intelligence data bases through a COINS/DIAOLS terminal.

Duration: 24 months Cost:

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9. - DIA

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US NAVY TARGET THROUGH YEAR 2000-SOVIET PERSPECTIVES AND RESPONSES

Fellowship as resident of Brookings Institute, Institute for Defense Analysis or Center for Naval Analysis to:

- o Assess Soviet perspectives and responses to US/Western naval threat through the year 2000;
- o Develop appreciation for unique Soviet viewpoint;
- o Undertake selective graduate level training to sharpen this appreciation;
- o Travel to centers of US/Soviet Studies in the US, UK and USSR; and,
- o Produce a study for DIA publication covering the results of research.

A unique intelligence study, entitled "The US Naval Threat Through the Year 2000 - Soviet Perspectives and Responses," will be produced during an 18 month period of intensive collaboration with acknowledged Kremlinologists. This project is proposed in response to a 1983 DIA Advisory Committee study which concluded that existent intelligence threat projections are not written from the Soviet perspective and do not provide sufficient alternative courses of development. The proposed program of study will initially require an extensive period of research on comparative US and Soviet ideologies, history of US and Soviet naval weapon system procurement programs, and the foreign and domestic policies of these countries and their respective and prospective allies. This phase will include formal training in the form of selected course studies at Georgetown and George Washington Universities, supplemented by self study. Another phase will require extended travel to collaborate with widespread US and foreign centers of Soviet Studies expertise.

Duration: 18 months Cost:

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

28 DEC 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: 1984 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program

1. I am pleased to report that two of the five CIA candidates for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program have been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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2. I commend the initiative of [redacted], and [redacted] who were not selected, and encourage them to compete again next year.

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/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

28 DEC 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: 1984 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program

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/s/ William J. Casey

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

8 8 DEC 1983

Major General James C. Pfautz, USAF
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Jim:

I am pleased to report that one of the three Air Force candidates for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program has been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted]

[redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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I commend the initiative of [redacted] who were not selected, and encourage them to compete again next year.

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Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

WJ William J. Casey

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"Pfautz"

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

8 DEC 1983

Major General William E. Odom, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear Bill:

I am pleased to report that one of the five Army candidates for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program has been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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I commend the initiative of [redacted] who were not selected, and encourage them to compete again next year.

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Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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"Odom"

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

28 DEC 1983

Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF
Director, National Security Agency
Chief, Central Security Service
Fort George G. Meade, Md 20755

Dear Linc:

I am pleased to report that the NSA candidate for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, [redacted], has been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted]. I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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"Faurer"

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

8 8 DEC 1983

Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

I am pleased to report that three of the five DIA candidates for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program have been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted]

[redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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"Williams"

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

8 DEC 1983

Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Hugh:

I am pleased to report that one of the three INR candidates for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program has been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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"Montgomery"

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

28 DEC 1983

Mr. Edward J. O'Malley
Assistant Director, Intelligence Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Ed:

I am pleased to report that the FBI candidate for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, [redacted] has been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

8 DEC 1983

Rear Admiral John L. Butts, USN
Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
Washington, D.C. 20360

Dear John:

I am pleased to report that one of the three Navy candidates for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, [redacted] USN, has been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted]

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I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at Langley early next year.

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[redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

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Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

28 DEC 1983

Mr. Earl L. Rothermel
Chief, Federal Research Division
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Unfortunately, I must report that the FRD candidate for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, [redacted] was not selected to participate in the program. I nevertheless commend [redacted] initiative and encourage him to compete again next year.

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Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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"Rothermel"

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

28 DEC 1983

Brigadier General Jimmy C. Pettyjohn, USAF
Director for Intelligence
Commander in Chief Pacific
Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii 96861

Dear General Pettyjohn:

Unfortunately, I must report that the IPAC/PACOM candidate for the 1984 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, [redacted] was not selected to participate in the program. I nevertheless commend [redacted] initiative and encourage him to compete again next year.

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Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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